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FILM SCANNER WITH VARIABLE IMAGE RESOLUTION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of March 16, 2000, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A film scanner comprising a scanning device [(14)] for scanning sprocket holes, characterized in that a projection device [(16)] is provided, by means of which the images of at least two sprocket holes can be applied to a single scanning device [(14)] wherein the projection device is configured such that the images of the sprocket holes are projected one over the other.

Claim 4, line 1, change "3" to --1--.

Please delete Claim 3 without prejudice.

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